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Attorney Docket No. 1775-1A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Phuong Van Luu, et al.)

Serial No.: (To be Assigned))

Filed: February 2, 2000)

For: **CROSSLINKABLE CREPING
ADHESIVE FORMULATIONS**)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application:

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: J.M. Reddick

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the first two lines of the specification and insert therefor:

--This application is a division of application Serial No. 08/955,733 filed

October 22, 1997 which is a continuation in part of Serial No. 08/443,941 filed on May
18, 1995. -- *now abandoned*

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A creping adhesive comprising an organic polymer having in
the polymer backbone amine groups selected from primary and secondary amine groups
and mixtures thereof and a crosslinking agent for crosslinking the polymer to the fibrous

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